GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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REDUCTION IN FARE BY IA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether only 10 percent of the passengers travelling by economy class will be benefited by the discounted fares offered by the Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the number of discounted seats available, out of the total number of economy class seats; and

(c) the reasons for not providing discounted fare benefit to all the passengers travelling in economy class?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b): The number of seats to be allocated on each flight for utilisation by passengers holding concessional and promotional fare tickets is decided on the basis of booking pattern and revenue yield of the flight.
(c): Promotional fares offered by Indian Airlines have conditions like advance boking, route pattern, age of the passenger, group travel, total duration of travel etc. Passengers fulfilling the stipulated conditions are eligible for the benefit.